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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Reissue Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

Copies of items BQ, BR and BS are provided herewith. Copies of the remaining references are present in the files of original U.S. Patent No. 5,494,036 or parent Reissue Application Serial No. 09/027,852, now U.S. Reissue Patent No. 36,648. If copies of the remaining references are not present in the original patent or parent reissue files, Applicants will provide copies thereof for the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-identified application, and NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial a copy of the attached Forms

PTO-1449 to show consideration of the references, and to return the initialed form to

the undersigned counsel.

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